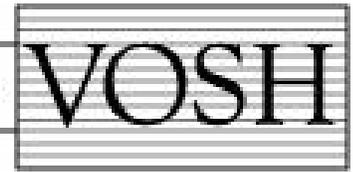


Virginia Occupational Safety and Health



**VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 01-020**

**ISSUED: March 1, 2005**

**SUBJECT: OSHA Support of NIOSH “FACE” Program**

**A. Purpose.**

This directive transmits to field personnel guidelines for the cooperation of VOSH with OSHA in support of a National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) program called FACE: “Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation”.

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**B. Scope.**

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel.

**C. Reference.**

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-134 (January 26, 2004).

**D. Cancellation.**

VOSH Program Directive 01-002 (3/20/87).

**E. Action.**

Directors and Managers shall ensure that the guidelines in this Directive are followed.

**F. Effective Date.**

March 1, 2005.

*C. Ray Davenport*  
Commissioner

Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-134 (January 26, 2004) or refer to:  
[http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive\\_pdf/CPL\\_02-00-134.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_02-00-134.pdf)

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When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms if, and where they are used, shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

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VOSH Standard

Regional Administrator

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Area Director

Region Director

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General or VOSH Office of Legal Support (OLS)

Agency

Department

Office of Statistics

VOSH Research and Analysis

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO) and/or Industrial Hygienist

CSHO

Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)

VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)